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2. Extension fees were paid as LARGE ENTITY. Please see attached Petition and Fee for Extension of Time dated May 20, 2002.
3. Notice of Allowance and Fees Due crossed through small entity and appropriate issue fees to LARGE ENTITY amount paid January 5, 2004.

Please change Entity Status to LARGE ENTITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS MAINTENANCE FEES ARE DUE SOON for:APPLICANT : STEIGER, Debra Kay
SERIAL NO : 09/747,592
FILED: : December 22, 2000
U.S. PATENT NO : 6,727,410
ISSUED: : April 27, 2004
TITLE : SOYBEAN VARIETY 93B87
Conf. No. : 8235
Docket No. : P04782US00

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	STEIGER, DEBRA KAY
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	1638
Attorney Docket No.	P04782US0 PHI 1353

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710
106 320	206 180	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims **49** Extra Claims **29** Fee from below **18** Fee Paid **522**
 Independent Claims **32** Fee from below **80** Fee Paid **2320**
 Multiple Dependent Fee from below Fee Paid

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 60	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 185	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify):

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/747,592	12/22/2000	Debra Kay Stelger	PM4782USO PHI 1353	8235

TITLE OF INVENTION: SOYBEAN VARIETY 93B87

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES NO	\$605 \$1330	\$0	\$605 \$1330	03/24/2004

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